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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

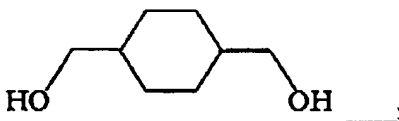
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) A laundry detergent composition wherein the composition is in the form of a nonaqueous liquid or an aqueous liquid, comprising:

a) a hydrotrope wherein the hydrotrope contains a first polar group and a second polar group separated from each other by at least 5 aliphatic carbon atoms, is selected from the group consisting of:

i) 1, 4 Cyclo Hexane Di Methanol:



ii) 1,6, Hexanediol:



iii) 1,7 Heptanediol:



iv) mixtures thereof:

b) a surfactant in a sufficient concentration so that the surfactant forms a viscous phase upon dilution with water in absence of the hydrotrope; and
wherein the composition comprises no quaternary compounds which are derivatives of any of the following: C16-18 unsaturated fatty acids, methyl diethanolamine or methyl chloride.

2. (cancelled)

3. (cancelled)

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5. (cancelled)

6. (previously presented) A laundry detergent composition according to Claim 1 wherein the detergent composition is further characterized by an ingredient selected from the group consisting of: nonionic surfactants, organic additives selected from the group consisting of glycerol triacetate, acetyl trichthyl citrate or mixtures thereof, enzymes, ethoxylated quaternized amine materials, and mixtures thereof.

7. (currently amended) A non-aqueous liquid laundry detergent composition according to Claim 1 comprising:

A) from about 49% to about 99.95% by weight of the composition of a surfactant-containing non-aqueous liquid phase; and

B) from about 1% to about 50% by weight of the composition of a particulate material which is substantially insoluble in said liquid phase and which is selected from the group consisting of peroxygen bleaching agents, bleach activators, organic detergent builders, inorganic alkalinity sources, enzymes, brighteners, polymers and mixtures thereof, and

C) said hydrotrope.

8. (previously presented) A non-aqueous liquid detergent composition according to Claim 7, wherein the detergent composition includes from about 0.01% to about 10% of a fabric care agent.

9. (previously presented) A non-aqueous liquid detergent composition according to Claim 7, wherein the surfactant-containing non-aqueous liquid phase has a density of from about 0.6 to 1.4 g/cc.

10. (previously presented) A non-aqueous liquid detergent composition according to Claim 7, wherein the particulate material has a particle size of from about 0.1 to 1500 microns.

11. (previously presented) A non-aqueous liquid detergent composition according to Claim 7 further comprising microspheres having a median particle size of from 10 μ m to 150 μ m.

12. (currently amended) A non-aqueous liquid detergent composition according to Claim 7- 11 comprising microspheres having an average density of from 0.1 g/ml to 1.8 g/ml

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13. (previously presented) A method of laundering soiled fabrics comprising contacting said fabric in an aqueous laundering solution with a nonaqueous liquid detergent composition according to Claim 7.

14. (previously presented) A method of laundering soiled fabrics comprising contacting said fabrics in an aqueous laundering solution with a laundry detergent composition according to Claim 8.

15. (cancelled)

16. (cancelled)

17. (cancelled)